

SENATE BILL 3486
By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to high school
curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Section 49-6-12__.

(a) The state board of education shall establish a program of instruction
for the public high schools in the field of architecture and design. Development
of the curriculum shall be a collaborative effort between architects and educators.

(b) The curriculum shall:

- (1) Be designed as a three-year program;
- (2) Include architectural drafting courses that incorporate artistic
skills and emphasize small work groups and design teams;
- (3) Instruct students on current best building practices and
changing industry standards; and
- (4) Teach environmentally-friendly building techniques.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.